

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 9664-0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Middleton Hicks

Serial No. 10/577,660

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Examiner: Paul E. Callahan

Group Art Unit: 2437

For: DETECTION OF ITEMS STORED IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Date: August 20, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Drawing amendments begin on page 5.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6.

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